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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

We are also selling

The Highest Grade Fertilizers for Less Money
than any Other House in the County,

Come and examine our goods and get our prices

LaPEARL AND HIS SNAKES, AND OTHER SNAKES.

In the sunrise of history there was a garden situated amid the beautiful and delectable hills and valleys of Armenia.

Here bloomed the rarest flowers; here sang birds of the most beautiful plumage, filling the air with the softest melodies. There was no scorching heat nor withering winter, but one endless springtime of sunshine, and song and flowers and azure sky. There were no exotics; every flower bloomed spontaneously in that garden.

Here dwelt humanity's primal pair. Their lives were one endless round of bliss; clothed in rich robes of golden sunbeams, flecked with shimmering shadows of palm leaves, they reclined on velvet beds of verdure beneath ambrosial bowers. Every want was supplied; toil was unknown. Care never worried the minds of that happy pair. There was no sorrow, no sin, no death.

No discordant sound grated upon their ears, scenes of beauty and delight greeted the eyes on every side. Elysian landscapes of treeless meadows stretched away to the westward in undulating waves like a sea of emerald rocks and tossed by a tempest. To the eastward lay a limitless, billowy expanse of mountain, hill, and valley, with their green and yellow and red and purple foliage, reflecting the rays of the setting sun like burnished jewels, with bright, limpid streams winding among them like silver threads stringing those jewels together.

Gold and silver and precious stones lay around them everywhere, as if a bevy of angels had made their toilets there and scattered the surplus gems around. Crystal streams murmured sweetly over beds of golden pebbles, and poured their waters over miniature cascades, splashing and breaking into shreds and glistening in the moonlight like molten silver.

Such was man's first estate—pure, unalloyed happiness. The most delicious fruits hung from every bough. Of all these they might freely eat, except that of one tree—just enough restriction to establish a law and demand obedience. So the first criminal code contained just one prohibitory law, and it of the simplest and mildest nature. Wicked, sinful, depraved man had not the moral stamina to obey even that. Has he improved any to the present day? If we should judge him by his proneness to disobey law we would conclude that he has not. Of all the prohibitory statutes contained in the criminal codes of the world will some body point to one that is not constantly violated?

In the midst of all man's happiness came the serpent, the most subtle of all the beasts of the field, and with that guile and power to charm that have always been attributed to the serpent, he induced the woman, and through her the man, to commit the first sin, and to become outcasts upon the face of the earth.

Since that time there has been an unceasing warfare between the serpent and man. There is no other living thing upon which both man and beast look with such horror as upon a serpent.

All animate creation appears to have an instinctive dread of a snake. There are known to be about three hundred different species of serpent in the world, of which about fifty, or

snake. I guess we have improved in some things, at least.

Does Harry LaPearl worship snakes? If you could see him deliberately thrust his naked hand into a mixed box of rattlers and copperheads, and yank them around as he would so many refractory kids, you would not think him a very devoted worshipper at the shrine of the snake deity. He appears to look upon snakes as he does upon any other animal creature, and to fear them as little as he would so many rabbits.

He says the idea of snake charming is all bosh, that no such thing as a snake charmer ever lived. He says that snakes may be tamed, trained, educated, but not charmed; just as a farmer takes a young colt and breaks it, and trains it to useful purposes but does not charm the colt.

In an interview with this remarkable snake-master he gave me much information that was new to me. He says that among all the varieties of snake in North America, only three are poisonous,—the rattlesnake, copperhead and cotton mouth moccasin, and that all the rest are perfectly harmless. The only poisonous four footed reptile is the hydrophobia lizard or Gila Monster, inhabiting the region of the Gila river, in Arizona. He said all poisonous snakes shed and renew their fangs two to four times a year.

All varieties of snakes in this country shed their skin often as they take food, which with most varieties is about once in six weeks, but garter snakes and water moccasons take food about once a week.

A full grown rattlesnake is from four to five feet long, and will eat from three to five rats at a meal. They kill their prey by biting it and injecting their poison.

In his menagerie of snakes Mr. La Pearl has a boa constrictor from China a red snake about three feet long, which he says is the most deadly poison of all snakes.

Among the things that are new to your correspondent is the fact that serpents never fight. He puts as many together, representing a great variety as he pleases, and they appear to show no disposition to fight. He says that king snakes take other serpents as food, but that no other serpent obtained over our first mother, "Eva, Eva."

So completely was Satan permitted to insult our fallen race that the serpent, his chosen agent in accomplishing our ruin, was actually raised to the first place among the deities of the heathen world, and revered by the most solemn acts of worship. The figure of the serpent adorned the portals of the proudest temples in the east.

In excavating the ancient city of Herculaneum, buried beneath oceans of melted lava by an eruption of Vesuvius more than eighteen centuries ago, there was found, within the present century, an idol god, representing a serpent climbing spirally around and around an altar till, with his head above the top of the altar, he eats the figs and other fruits that are offered in sacrifice.

Be it remembered that Herculaneum was one of the most elegant and select cities of ancient times, filled with the very cream of the wealthy, the learned, the refined and elevated of the Roman people, together with many cultured people of other nationalities.

A halo of splendor and elegance rests over the very name of Herculaneum. Think of such a people bowing before and worshipping a

Positively has no Competitors: We have sold TWENTY-SIX of them in the last two seasons —more than any other house in the county has sold in ten years. Don't fail to see our drill, if you are thinking of buying

COCHRAN & BAKER.
For cash or on 12 months time

This lizard has hydrophobia twice a year, lasting about two weeks. A person bitten by it at these seasons shows signs of hydrophobia almost instantly. One man bitten was paralyzed on one side but lived. A woman with Ringling's show was bitten and frothing at the mouth commenced to twenty minutes and she died in five hours.

The theory that scorpions are not poisonous, and that black snakes never hunt up rattlesnakes and kill them just for the fun of the business completely exploded some of our earliest juvenile traditions, but Mr. La Pearl has spent a large portion of his life studying snakeology, and ought to be authority on the subject.

He thinks that the habit of killing snakes that are not venomous, very reprehensible, as they are great exterminators of rats and mice, and do absolutely no harm. In that he may be right, but to overcome man's horror of snakes would be about as difficult as it was for Eve to resist his charms in the Garden of Eden; and then it is certain that the snakes would not sometimes become weary of rats and hanker for a plump young chicken? And would he likely to crawl through a nest of eggs and leave them unmolested when foraging for food?

Harry La Pearl is a native of Bonsfield, Arizona, and spent his childhood in that far western country. For the want of such toys as the children in more favored regions enjoy, he took to the mountains and deserts.

He met with every species of snake that inhabits that region.

Frequent sight induced familiarity and familiarity gradually overcame fear; and he finally became one of the most remarkable masters of the reptile races that we have ever met. He sometimes gets bitten by a rattler or a copperhead, but appears to care little more for it than he would for the sting of a wasp, always overcoming the poison without difficulty.

He entered the show business at eighteen, has been a balloonist, but a fall incapacitated him for that business and rendered him a cripple for life. Since that time he has devoted his whole attention to snakes and other reptiles.

He dropped out of Hall's show when it was here on June 1st, and remained here, occasionally going out and giving exhibitions and returning until a few days ago, when he again started on the road.

Ignatius.

London Depot, Ky., Aug. 23.—

Late Friday evening at Hyden, Leslie county, ex-Sheriff G. H. Steele shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Young and in return Sheriff A. L. Begley shot and killed Steele.

There is great excitement over the tragedy. Winchesters and pistols are being sent from Middlesboro to that place and blood is expected to flow freely.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only ten cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Elys Cream Balm for the cure.

Mr. La Pearl also has a specimen of the hydrophobia lizard or Gila Monster, about twenty inches long. In color it is spotted orange and black, the black spots resembling in form the letters of the Chinese alphabet. Its body is about the size of a man's arm, its tail about one third as its body, the tail perfectly round and the whole of the creature looks as if covered with beads.

white blossomed Spanish dagger, lifting its head to the sunlight. It is a beautiful plant to look upon when blossoming, but very inhospitable if you attempt to touch it.

After a two hours drive we came alongside a trickling brook, perhaps ten feet wide, and here the miners had everywhere staked their claims for the precious metal. Many of the miners have here shoveled and wheelied and sifted and washed from the sand and gravel to secure the yellow metal which is worth now about \$280 per pound.

I talked with several of them and learned more about their work than I ever expected to. They are jovial fellows, live in rude cabins alone, and most of them take life easy and are always ready to talk. They will divide their last crust, even with a professional tramp. Here they live, do their own cooking, sleep on a bunk, live on bacon and bread and black coffee, and shovel, and wheel, and rock and separate the shining specks of yellow from the great body of sand. Some days they shovel and wheel more than a ton of gravel and for their efforts do not recover 25 cts in gold. At other times they have better luck, and gather in three or four dollars. It is exciting. And the discovery of a nugget occasionally of the value of seventy five cents or a dollar is an incentive to delve still deeper and labor the harder. Most of them are single. Those who have families do not bring them here. The outfit for doing this work does not cost to exceed \$10. On the average I do not believe these miners realize \$3 a week the year round.

As the people on this coast have gone wild over the gold discoveries in the Northwest Territory, I will add a line concerning the exodus to the Yukon. At all California points miners and business men are leaving for the El Dorado of the Northwest. Yesterday I met three miners from Mexico who will sail for Dyea today. They go to Dawson via the dangerous Chilkoot Pass, and hope to reach the land that yields the yellow metal in buckets before the winter sets in. They have thirteen hundred miles to walk and float on boats they will build on reaching Lake Linderman.

"Ah, we'll make it," said one of them to your correspondent. "We've roughed it for years under the blazing rays of a tropical sun. I know we can stand anything that lies in store for us under the arctic circle. When we left home the mercury registered 115. A man that can stand that can weather any Arctic blizzard.

The three men carried 2400 pounds of baggage, and say they will never return until fortune laden. Every Alaska steamer that is leaving San Francisco harbor is laden to the hurricane deck with the daring searchers for the wealth which is locked in the icy embrace of the Klondyke and the other tributaries of the Yukon. A dozen steamers are scheduled to leave San Francisco during the next few days, and Alaskan supplies were never in such demand as now. Half a dozen steamship lines have opened offices and the price of passage ranges from \$75 to \$300, depending on the route and the amount of supplies taken.

To those who care to brave the hardships incidental to a trip over the Chilkoot pass, a ticket can be secured to Dyea for \$75, and passengers may take what freight they may need necessary at the rate of 10 cts a pound. Their chickens do not annoy him. Their chickens do not scratch his gardens, nor do their herds tear down his fences. His neighbors are not numerous nor near. He comes very near being monarch of all he surveys. But there are few people living in the mountains round about and they all come here for their mail, some eight miles away. Come here to replenish their stock of provisions, for he carries among other things a stock of groceries.

"You wouldn't think it," says Mrs. Still, "but we have two hundred acres in grain this season. We raise a great deal of fruit, which we sell at home, have an abundance of vegetables, the finest water in the world, and always enjoy health. Of course this place is isolated, but we get mail three times a week and with our work here enjoy this life of seclusion."

I had every reason for believing she spoke the truth. All around the pleasant farm home were the towering peaks without a cabin or cultivated field to even mark the advent of civilization.

A night's rest on a bed so high that a step ladder was needed to climb in, and a mattress of feathers and a hearty breakfast on the following morning and we were off on our tortuous journey. Here the mountain sides are covered with juniper and cedar, and it is so rocky and precipitous that the most daring could hardly venture far from the road. In among rocks and stones we could see the slender,

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.
Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SELL Groceries !

A full stock of clean, fresh goods. I buy them cheap and I sell them cheap.

Fruit Jars at bottom prices. Nobody undersells me.

Repairs for the Deering Binder.

The best oil for all Harvesting Machines.

I BUY

Country Meat
Lard
Chickens
Eggs
Butter
Molasses
Potatoes

Highest Prices Paid in trad or cash

Persons owing me must settle, I am bound to have the money.

A. F. GRIFFITH.

and immensely enjoyed.

There is an alarming amount of sickness in the community at present.

Mr and Mrs Howerton returned last week from a visit of some weeks to the Centennial and to relatives in Muhlenburg and other counties. Mr Howerton's health was very much improved by the trip.

A S Threlkeld and wife attended the Baptist Association at Dryden Hill, in Livingston county last week.

J L Rogers of Crittenden attended the Association from Cookseyville church.

Aaron would not be in it now with his little "golden calf," for there are lots of them all over the country now—every fellow worshipping his own calf, and wanting to get possession of the other man's calf besides.

The wind has been parching up all kinds of vegetation for several days past.

Claud Leeper and W D Wyatt will leave next week to attend school at Lebanon, Tenn.

We are determined not to be surpassed in style, quality or price on anything in our line; we guarantee better bargains than can be found for his enterprise.

Our school is getting along nicely under pedagogue J. P. Samuel.

It was a mistake about Misses Edith Davis and Hallie Andersen starting to church and getting lost, as published last week in the Bell's Mines items.

The ring of the anvil, the hum of Uncle Charley's turning lathe, and whistle of the saw mill, all taken together, sounds like business in this region.

I had granulated lids for 20 years and tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skin had grown over my eyes and they grew worse until a could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Yours, Mrs W C Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

E. W. H.

FREDONIA.

R E Cooper and wife of Hopkinsville, who have been camping at the Hill spring, returned home last Monday.

Miss Lena Buckner will attend the Lebanon school this term,

Mrs C A Wilson and daughter, of Crider, were in town Monday.

Only last fall we had "plenty of money; all we need is to get it into circulation." Still thousands of our people are willing to face even the ice-cold regions of the north pole in order to be able to circulate a little more of the "plentiful stuff." It seems that the party in power has "Klondiked" the country so far.

Investigate Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Poultice. It leaves no evil after effects, and it will cure chills permanently.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

In Christian County 17 negroes will officiate as officers of the November election.

Wheat took a tumble of six cents in Chicago Tuesday.

Mark Hanna, Palmer nor Buckner had anything to do with the failure of the wheat crop in Europe.

During the first seventeen days of August the Government expenditures exceeded receipts by over \$400,000.

That anti-mob law of the last legislature seems to be a dead cock in the pit. If we are to judge it by court-martial of mob business.

If silver had the same access to the mint that wheat has to the mills, its own value would be in the neighborhood of the old figures and wheat would be still higher.

Wheat in Mexico is worth \$2.00, and every Mexican dollar will buy in Mexico as much as an American dollar will buy in America. The Mexican wheat seller is still a "boss" on us.

Hunter, Franks and Wilson are preparing to answer the charges in those indictments when the cases are called for trial in September. They propose to give us something sensational.

If the money use of gold was destroyed by legislation, as that use of silver has been destroyed, the yellow stuff would be about as cheap as yet low city in Crittenden—ten dollars per acre.

The Monarch Coal Company of Madisonville cut the wages of their miners Monday. The reduction is half cent a bushel. The miners quit work. Where is that flood tide of prosperity?

Hon. Henry L. Martin, nominated by the gold Democrats for Senator, refuses to let his name go under the log cabin in order to get Republican votes. He is a great deal more fastidious than some of the goldbugs in some counties we know of.

The negro, George Dinning, who was sent to the penitentiary for shooting into a mob and killing one of its members, was afterwards pardoned by Gov. Bradley, will bring suit for \$50,000 damage against the farmers who undertook to mob him.

According to newspaper dispatches the State Inspector has discovered something wrong with the management of the Feeble Minded Institute and a sensation is brewing. We'll bet dollars to doughnuts that there is no trouble in the sphere of the Steward of that institution.

Everything has cheapened except school books. The publishers of the books used in this section have been astride a wave of prosperity all along. The factors that affect other business and other callings have in no perceptible way effected their profits. This thing has lasted long enough.

A foreign demand for wheat raised the price of that cereal, a home demand for silver would likewise raise the price of that metal. Why not make that demand by coining our silver into money, instead of hiring the national bankers to supply the currency, and standing security for them that they may be able to do the job?

Five hundred delegates attended the American Bankers Association at Detroit last week. The banker is a very useful citizen, and if he would stick to his legitimate business, buying and selling exchange, discounting paper and loaning money, there would be no quarrel with him from any source. But whenever he wants the government to surrender its constitutional function of issuing money, and kindly turn the job over to him, he is going to raise a row, and it ought to be a big one, too.

President McKinley rises and remains:

"The cause of the present boom in the West is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the large crops and high prices caused by the failure of crops in other countries." The smaller fry who are claiming that the advent of the gold standard gave the upward tendency, should make a note of the President's very truthful statement of the situation. Shall we always depend upon failures in other countries for a living price in this country, or shall we make conditions such as will give us a fair meade of prosperity at all times? Shall we undertake to remove the disease that infects the body politic, or shall we be contented with an occasional stimulant, the administration of which depends upon the state of the weather in Europe and Asia.

Beginning with the first Democratic platform ever adopted, that of 1800, which was promulgated by a congressional caucus and upon which Thomas Jefferson was elected President, not one sentence, word or syllable can be found in all the written declarations of Democracy, down to and including the Chicago platform of 1896, that can be worked or twisted by a sane man so as to mean an endorsement of the single gold standard; nor is there a single line or sentence condemnatory of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, yet during 72 years of this time silver and gold were given substantially the same mint privileges. Notwithstanding history, we find one Judge D. G. Park of Mayfield telling the Mirror that the gold standard "was one of the cardinal articles of faith among our old time Democrats." The old timers set forth their articles of faith in 1800, 1836, 1849, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1896. As the Judge is a man of some standing, he can do a good work for his handful of bolters by pointing out the plank in any of these platforms upon which he places his feet in making a declaration of this nature, and while he is investigating platforms, if he will give us the chapter and verse in a Republican national platform that endorses the gold standard, he will place plenty of folks under an everlasting obligation to him. It is well enough in arguing political scripture to quote texts now and then.

Silver is as much a product of this country as is wheat or corn. The United States has heretofore been a heavy exporter of silver, supplying the world's demand for the white metal, and thereby increasing the wealth of the country just as the exportation of any other article adds to our prosperity. Notwithstanding this, our legislation, along with the legislation of other countries that do not produce it, has been for the destruction of this article, and we find men now rejoicing at the fall in the price of silver.

Then there are the wonderful profits piled up. The pits are usually jealous of the success of any great trader. The pit does not attempt any belittling of this remarkable transaction. There is apparently a holding of 20,000,000 bushels of grain, all with a profit in it, and all handled as if it were an ordinary size risk.

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There never was such a winning.

That famous armour winning on

park is not to be compared to it.

Here is \$2,000,000 profit at the

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added to the supply of money in the

county. Every man in the county

would rejoice to see the use of spar

extended in this country, as well as

abroad, the increased demand

would mean an increased price; and

likewise every man would regret to

see the use cut off by legislation. He

would not think well of the legisla-

tive department of our county were

it to join in with other counties using

our product and pass laws cutting off

its use and thereby decreasing its

price. The cry that the "spar bar-

ons" were the only persons effected

would not allay his ruffled feelings,

and the man who rejoiced at the de-

cline of spar would be considered an

enemy to the county's interests.

This supposed legislation touching

spar in the county shows what has

been done for silver in this country.

Our lawmakers combined with foreign

countries buying our silver, and by

legislation shut off its use as money,

and thereby decreased its price, and

are continually driving it down. Yet

there are men in the country who re-

joice and express their hilarity at the

continual fall—all caused by legisla-

tion. The men who are not run-

ning national banks, nor engaged in

speculating in gold and bonds, and

yet point with pride to the downward

tendency of silver as nothing more

nor less than dupes in the hands of

those who are thus engaged.

Had England been a producer of

silver she would have taken care of

her own, but with that foresight that

characterized the Englishman every

where, she readily saw that our vast

quantity of money metals, our limit-

less resources as agriculturists and

manufacturers, would easily enable us

to outstrip her at every point, and

she proceeded to make as worthless as

possible one of the valuable products

of our mines, and with the help of

many of our own people, her efforts

have not been unsuccessful.

Near Williamsburg, Elkanah Sulli-
van who brutally assailed his sister
in law, was taken from jail Saturday
night by a mob and hanged, near
Somerville, Tenn., the same night
"Dr." McGuire, a traveling dentist,
met with a similar fate for assaulting
a ten year old girl. The courts will
have to move with lightning rapidity
if they get to such villains before the
just indignation of honest people
dangle such black rascals to the end
of ropes. Anti mob laws will never
head off public sentiment in such
cases as these. A mob is as sure to

follow the rapist in this country as

night follows day. Laws may be

framed until the crack of doom but

they will never prevent mob justice

when the sanctity of womanhood has

been despiled by brutes.

BEST GRAIN CAMPAIGN

Ever Carried on in Chicago is now Working a Mysterious Winning Pit Hand.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—There never was such a grain campaign as is now being carried on in Chicago by some mysterious pit hand through a brokerage house which did not exist two years ago.

It is a wonderful deal in its extent. It has been considered a venturesome thing heretofore for anybody to load up with ten million bushels of wheat. The line of wheat that is present bull campaigners have not as large as their line of corn. They turned 6,000,000 bushels of corn from September to December in one day, and they never send an order for less than 1,000,000 bushels on to the floor. They sold 2,000,000 bushels of corn yesterday and then took it all back on calls at night. Nobody before ever paid like that and kept his identity a secret. The trade is amazed at the scale of this campaign. There is apparently a holding of 20,000,000 bushels of grain, all with a profit in it, and all handled as if it were an ordinary size risk.

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Don't Give Us Out!

We are Still with You,

WITH A HOUSE FULL OF GOODS

.....And Anxious to do Business.....

We Have Lots of Summer Goods Which we
are Cleaning out Regardless of Cost.

We are full up on Shoes for fall and our
Prices never were as low.

Our New Clothing Is
Coming in Daily
AND YOU CAN BE SUITED IN STYLE AND PRICE.

See Our Goods and get our Prices.

Don't take our word for
anything, but test it and
you'll find it true.

Pierce-Yandell-Guggenheim Co.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Fohs, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suiting. The latest styles.

School begins the first Monday in September.

New goods are arriving daily at Clifton's.

Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. D. Jamerson, of Birdsville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Onder expects to move to Tolu this week.

David Gilliland, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Parry, of Enon, was in town yesterday.

You should see that big line of new clothes at Clifton's.

W. B. Franks, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Ves Newcom, of Bell Mines, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. D. Noe, of Morganfield, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Truitt, of Shady Grove, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. M. Hanberry, of Cadiz, was in town yesterday.

Pearl, little daughter of Mr. J. W. Skelton, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Charlie Wilson, of Bell Mines, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Grissom, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Coffield of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting friends in Marion.

Mrs. Lindsey Adamson and son, of Cider, are both reported very ill.

Mrs. Lula Mayes is quite sick with typhoid fever, at Mr. Hosea Paris'.

John A. Hunt returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Tennessee.

Miss Nar Nunn, of Madisonville is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Mrs. John S. Heath and Ewell Travis, of Weston, were in town Monday.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Sugar Grove next Sunday morning.

Mr. J. K. McGoodwin, of Princeton, is in town. He is writing life insurance.

Pierce, Yandell, Guggenheim Co., have purchased the Morse stock of dry goods.

A. C. Moore and wife, S. R. Cass, and wife, are attending the Madisonville fair.

Saturday Rev. James F. Price will begin a meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Webster county.

If it is new, if it is stylish, you can find it at Cliftons and at the lowest possible price.

Mr. Freely Yandell and deputy warden Beard, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Clifton has the largest, best and cheapest line of school shoes ever brought to Marion.

Everett Butler returned from Nashua Tuesday. He spent several days at the exposition.

Messrs. C. E. Doss, J. W. Goodloe and Henry Wilson went to the Madisonville fair Tuesday.

Is Clifton a high price man? No indeed. Quality considered, he is cheaper than anybody.

Messrs. Brasswell, Jennings and Wilbourn began the work of remodeling the Crider hotel yesterday.

Dr. W. T. Daughtry and wife, of Henshaw, were in town Sunday; they came over to attend camp meeting.

R. C. Carrick has been given the janitorship of the school; his bid was the lowest and was \$12 49 per month.

Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., is assisting in closing out the Morse stock of goods. Calvin is a Nestor as a dry goods clerk.

Messrs. W. D. Crowell, Jet Nunn and Charles Nunn left Monday night for Nashville to see the big Southern show.

Mr. J. B. Kevil and wife and two children, Mabel and Kay, were in Nashville last week to see the big exposition.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs will begin a protracted meeting at Dun Springs Monday night after the first Sunday in September. Elder J. S. Miller will assist him.

S. Guggenheim & Co. are remodeling the inside of their business house at Tolu, preparatory to replenishing their stock.

Messrs. R. F. Haynes and wife, J. W. Blue and wife and Misses Carrie Ebels and Lillie Cook went to Nashville Tuesday.

Lost.—Between Marion and Hill Spring, a rubber bottle. Finder will please return to T. H. Cochran and get reward.

Dr. Allen Lowry and wife of Carrollville passed through town Monday en route home from Nashville, where they spent several days.

What kind of shoe does Clifton sell? The finest and most durable on the market. His stock of shoes is the largest and best in the country.

Why does Clifton undersell every one else? Because he buys for cash and gets the lowest prices and he sells for cash and makes no bad debts.

Rev. W. L. Darby, pastor of the C. P. church at Princeton, filled the pulpit at the union services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

R. F. Haynes, Jr., keeps a complete line of drugs, all the patent medicines, and druggists' sundries of all kinds. Goods all fresh and clean, prices all low.

L. Miles is in Madisonville this week. He took Mr. S. Guggenheim's fine mare for exhibition in the harness ring and expects to bring a blue ribbon home with him.

Old Union can and doubtless will entertain the Association in the same hospitable manner as did Dyers Hill but she will have to put the little pot into the big one if she does.

Next Sunday the new church at Caldwell Springs will be dedicated. We are requested to say that everybody is invited, and especially all ministers. All are requested to bring well filled baskets.

Does Clifton sell clothing? Yes, his stock of clothing is the largest in the country. All new and cheap. Not a dollar worth of shoddy or auction stock in the house, and was all bought before the advance in prices.

Mrs. J. H. Morris has gone to the city to buy a big lot of furniture to replenish his stock.

Mrs. T. J. Cameron and two children, Henrie and Tom, spent last week with friends in Trigg county.

Have your prescriptions filled at R. F. Haynes' drug store. He has the purest and freshest drugs obtainable, and can not be excelled in accuracy and promptness.

Messrs. L. Kevil and R. Boice, of Princeton, were in town a few days ago, looking over the field with a view of putting in an electric light plant. They made no minute investigation but took a general survey of the field. We hope to hear from them again in the near future.

Mr. John E. Watson, a former well known citizen of this county, has removed with his family back to Crittenden, after a four year's sojourn in Mt. Vernon, Ind. He has rented Mr. G. M. Russell's property, half a mile north of Marion, and took possession last Saturday.

Rev. Ford, of the Christian church, closed a meeting of some days at Salem Sunday. The meeting was a good one. Among those who united with the church at that place were Dr. J. T. Threlkeld, Lal Threlkeld, Robt Utley, Geo. Grotz, T. S. Croft, Mrs. Cockrell, M. Grasham and Richard Chircio.

There were nine applicants for certificates to teach at the examination Friday and Saturday. Among the applicants were two regular examiners—Messrs. C. R. Newcom and E. E. Thurman. Mr. M. F. Pogue, one of the best teachers in the county, assisted the Superintendent in this examination.

Of the nine applicants eight received first class certificates, and the other a second class.

Deaths,

Mrs. Catharine McDonald, of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, died last Thursday, after a long illness.

She was a widow, and was highly respected and esteemed by the people of the section where she was known.

Mrs. Hale, wife of Mr. W. S. Hale, one of the best citizens of the northern portion of the county, died at her home a few days ago, after several days illness. The remains were buried at Carrollsville. Mrs. Hale was an estimable christian lady, and a devout wife, and her death was a sad blow to husband and friends.

The Gladstone Mining Company has been organized for the purpose of developing some coal mining interests in this county. The company is composed chiefly of Evansville partners, and will be incorporated under the laws of this State in the near future. About five hundred acres of coal land adjacent to the O. V. road have been purchased, and the purchase includes what is known as the McCollum mines. A tramway is being built from the railroad to the old McCollum mines, and within two years the company expects to be loading coal on the cars. Two other mines will also be opened up on the company's land. They expect to put coal on this market in a very short time. The gentlemen interested claim that they have a very superior article of coal.

They will not begin business with any great flourish of trumpets, but as there is plenty of capital behind the enterprise, they expect to develop the mining interests of that section and widen out as occasion presents.

Stembridge-Brown.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 19, Mr. Jack Stembridge and Miss Vinicie Brown were united in marriage, Rev. Wm. M. Bell officiating. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy union. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stembridge left for their home in the Iron Hill neighborhood, where a nice supper was served.

The bride is a well known young lady of this place and numbers her friends by the score.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands high in his community.

Typical Travis.

Travis Reunion.

We anticipate, if the Lord wills, having a Travis reunion at the old Copperas Springs, near W. J. Brantley's, Friday, Sept. 25. The descendants of James and Rachel Travis number over three hundred. Of course we can not expect all of these to be there, but we earnestly request all of this family that possibly can to be present on that day. We want to make it a day enjoyable and profitable with song, social and religious exercises. The friends of the Travis family will be made welcome to enjoy the day with us. We hope that all who are near enough and can will bring baskets well filled to administer to the comfort of the physical man as well as the social. We hope that was the original home of James and Rachel Travis.

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Court Orders.

J. F. Conyer was appointed and qualified as guardian for Iva, Ewin, and Euler Rushing.

A. Towery was allowed \$33.15 for lumber, nails, and building three bridges on Shady Grove road.

J. T. Franks, sheriff, filed county delinquent tax list for 1896, amounting to 597 delinquents and 15 errors and property am unting to \$3,970.

James W. Paris was appointed road overseer.

Special Excursion.

To Chicago and return on Aug. 28th

tickets will be sold to from Marion to Chicago and return, via Evansville, and the E. & T. H. Ry. at \$7.45 for the round trip. Tickets good to return Aug. 31st.

T. C. Jamison, Agt.

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THEY WILL PRESIDE

Over the Ballot Boxes at the Approaching Election.

County Judge Moore has appointed the following named persons officers of the November election:

Marion No. 1—J. M. Freeman and G. O. Gray judges; O. S. Young clerk, C. F. Walker sheriff.

Marion No. 2—R. B. Gregory and B. D. Dorf judges; Charles Evans clerk, J. H. Yandell sheriff.

Marion No. 3—M. E. Fohs and J. P. Pierce judges; W. L. Hughes clerk, H. Kolinsky sheriff.

Marion No. 4—W. F. Paris and K. E. Cannon judges, R. B. Gass clerk, A. M. W. Herbspoor sheriff.

Frances—J. A. Yandell and J. A. Myers judges; J. R. Marion clerk, W. E. Asbridge sheriff.

Dyersburg—F. N. Dalton and C. N. Basses judges; Geo. E. Graves clerk, C. F. Polk sheriff.

Union—J. Gillies and R. S. Threlkeld judges; W. J. LaRue clerk, J. H. Brouster sheriff.

Sheridan—L. A. LaRue and J. T. Terry judges; S. S. Sullenger clerk, C. E. Donkey sheriff.

Tolu—L. O. Threlkeld and Foster Threlkeld judges; R. A. Moore clerk, C. E. Weldon sheriff.

Fords Ferry—L. B. Cook, Jr. and T. N. Wofford judges; D. B. Moore clerk, Hugh McConnell sheriff.

Bells Mines—Ed. Haynes and S. S. Woodson judges; Jno. W. Lamb clerk, J. D. Asher sheriff.

Piney—A. Deboe and R. F. Phillips judges; Jno. G. Asher clerk, Geo. D. Kemp sheriff.

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Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an insuperable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Books containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent FREE to any address, upon application, by THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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A VISIT TO BELLS MINES.

ED. PRESS: I do not wish to tax your patience, but please let me have space for a few lines.

I had the pleasure of going with Bro. W. R. Gibbs to attend a brush arbor meeting. We arrived at Bro. John King's Tuesday evening, July 27, and after making the acquaintance of the family he reminded me of genuine Kentuckians. We held service that night in the Baker school house, and stayed with Bro. King that night. Next day we held services at the arbor, had a good service, went to Bro. Tom Walker's for dinner, had a good time, but no sanctifications on that occasion; we returned to the arbor at 8 p.m. where we had some evidence of a revival; we stayed at night with Bro. Stanly, where we felt again that we had a good heritage; this brought us up to Thursday morning; at 10:30 we gathered at the arbor for preaching and after service went to Bro. King's dinner. We never felt more at home anywhere than was not our home. At 8 p.m. we returned to the arbor, where we had meals of good; we went to the home of brother Wm Taylor for the night's rest; we found brother Taylor's family generous and kind, but soon after the morning dawned bad news reached us that another Brown Phillips was dead and brother Gibbs, who had been my escort, was summoned to attend the funeral service, so I felt real sad and dependent. How to proceed was the all important question, so we gathered in the grove where we had proposed building a new arbor, and after consultation it was decided that Deacon Brown conduct the meeting until bro. Dock Franks came.

Our correspondent stated in pursuit or an expert who could bring Bro. Franks the quickest. Wm O'Neal was soon mounted and on his way rejoicing; but unfortunately for Wm his horse got tangled in his feet and threw him on a barbed wire severely hurting one hand. Bro. Franks had felt the call so much that he had botched the lightning train and was on his way to our help before the expert reached him; the hour of service came; we sang and prayed, and continued singing and praying. At the close of a very strong prayer, made by one brother Brown, but not the Deacon, the appearance of a man "as a tree walking," and behold it was brother Dock F.—hearts went up for gratitude. We had a good service that night; after service we went to the home of brother P. H. O'Neal—Deacon Brown, brother Franks and myself, as we could not afford to part company with Bro. B. F. McMicain. Bro. Ben preached for us a real good sermon, and we had a good time. Soon after dinner bros. King, Deacon Brown and Dock Brown came over and we had an enjoyable occasion.

At 8 o'clock we were assembled at the arbor with quite a large congregation—and brother B. F. McMicain. Bro. Ben preached for us a real good sermon, and we had a good time. We dined with Bro. John Steadman. Soon after dinner bros. King, Deacon Brown and Dock Brown came over and we met with real kindness. Next morning time admonished I must part company with these kind people that I had learned to love. As I was mounted and on my way home, thinking of those who would greet me on my arrival, my mind ran back in wonder why all this generosity, hospitality and oneness. The answer came back, they are religious and free silver folks; that's it. So I wiped up a little, and whistled a little, and on I came. Guess Who?

The hour of 10 found us at the arbor again, with a congregation that looked as if the whole community had turned out, so our service on that day was a delightful one. We went to the home of brother Ed. Phillips, where we enjoyed the day finely notwithstanding the excessive warm day at 8 o'clock, we were at the arbor again with a large crowd—and brother B. F. McMicain.

At the close of service we went to the home of brother Johnnie King, where we rested from our labor. The next a.m. brought to us a sweet Sabbath day. After we had taken our morning refreshments, myself and brother Doc Franks went up on pin

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Biters. This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and analgesic. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding in the performance of the functions. Electric Biters is an excellent appetizer, and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents & per bottle at Orme's drug store.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your drug dealer. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50c.

Ely Bros., 58 Warren st. N.Y. City I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never had for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Av. Chicago, Ills.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried the Chamberlain colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, which gave speedy relief." For sale at Orme's.



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No. 42. No. 44.
Lv. Henderson.....7:15 A. M. 8:10 P. M.
Ar. Louisville.....12:35 P. M. 7:45 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 41. No. 43.
Lv. Louisville.....4:50 P. M. 7:30 A. M.
Ar. Henderson.....12:49 P. M. 10:10 P. M.

All trains run through solid to Evansville. Through parlor cars and pullman sleepers on all trains between St. Louis and Evansville and Louisville. Connection is made at Irvington for Fortsides and Hardinsburg daily, except Sunday.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	DAILY	DAILY
LV. Evansville.....	6:15 am	4:20 pm
Ar. Henderson.....	7:02 "	5:08 "
" Morganfield.....	7:55 "	6:05 "
" Marion.....	9:21 "	7:35 "
" Princeton.....	10:21 "	8:40 "
" Hopkinsville.....	11:30 pm	9:00 "

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	DAILY	DAILY
LV. Hopkinsville.....	5:20 am	3:30 pm
Princeton.....	6:37 "	4:45 "
" Marion.....	7:31 "	5:41 "
" Morganfield.....	9:02 "	7:12 "
" Henderson.....	9:52 "	8:07 "
" Evansville.....	10:40 "	8:55 "

UNIONTON BRANCH.

	DAILY	DAILY
LV. Morganfield.....	9:10 am	7:15 pm
Ar. Unionton.....	9:55 am	7:40 pm
LV. Unionton.....	7:45 am	5:25 pm
Ar. Morganfield.....	7:50 am	5:50 pm

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STONEWALL

We have had a fine rain.

The camp meeting has come and gone. Rev. Biddle did good preaching.

Woodall is making some orders on tobacco; he thinks this year's crop will bring good prices.

Rev. Chapel preached at Piney Creek Sunday evening.

A protracted meeting will begin at Lone Star soon.

C. W. Andrews is having him a well dug.

Farmers are beginning to prepare their wheat ground.

There is quite a jivial crowd at the celebrated Hill Spring. It is the chief center of attraction just at this place.

Our school will commence next Monday. J. B. McNeely teacher.

Jeph Butler, little son of Charley B. B. has been very sick but is improving at this writing.

J. A. Baker and family are visiting relatives in Caldwell county.

Mrs. McNeely is visiting her son at this place.

A meeting is in progress at Lone Star and Bro. H. B. Fox of this vicinity is preaching some fine sermons.

What has become of that teacher meeting that was to be at Piney Creek—no one knows.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGripe, and her case became so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle of it home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt, write Yours gratefully. Bear Steinbauer, Allen town, Pa. Sold at J. H. Orme's drug store.

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